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**Monday, November 15, 2021  
through  
Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications  
Room 105 Gressette Building  
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**Monday, November 15, 2021**

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Kaye G. Hearn (Re-election, Supreme Court, Seat 4)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable H. Bruce Williams (Court of Appeals, Seat 5, Chief Judge)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable David Garrison "Gary" Hill (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 9)
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:00 p.m.	The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper Jr. (Circuit Court, Active Retired)
1:15 p.m.	The Honorable R. Markley Dennis Jr. (Circuit Court, Active Retired)
1:30 p.m.	The Honorable Jack Alan Landis (Family Court, Active Retired)
1:45 p.m.	The Honorable William J. Wylie Jr. (Family Court, Active Retired)
2:00 p.m.	The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein (Re-election, Circuit Court, 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
2:30 p.m.	The Honorable Courtney Pope (Re-election, Circuit Court, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
3:00 p.m.	The Honorable Steven H. John (Re-election, Circuit Court, 15 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
3:30 pm.	Charles J. McCutchen (Circuit Court, 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
4:15 p.m.	Heath Preston Taylor (Circuit Court, 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
5:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:30 p.m.	VOTE

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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Paul M. Burch (Re-election, Circuit Court, 4 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons (Re-election, Circuit Court, 6 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable Mindy W. Zimmerman (Re-election, Family Court, 8 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:00 p.m.	The Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble (Circuit Court, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
1:45 p.m.	The Honorable Amy McCulloch (Circuit Court, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
2:30 p.m.	Kate Whetstone Usry (Circuit Court, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
3:15 p.m.	S. Boyd Young (Circuit Court, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
4:00 p.m.	Kevin A. Hall (Circuit Court, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
4:45 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:15 p.m.	VOTE

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**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10:00 a.m. The Honorable Frank Robert Addy Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)

10:30 a.m. The Honorable Perry H. Gravely (Re-election, Circuit Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)

11:00 a.m. The Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 4)

11:30 a.m. The Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove (Re-election, Family Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)

12:00 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION

1:00 p.m. The Honorable Milton G. Kimpson (Re-election, Administrative Law Court, Seat 2)

1:30 p.m. The Honorable Thomas M. Bultman (Re-election, Family Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)

2:00 p.m. The Honorable Cely Ann Brigman (Re-election, Family Court, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)

2:30 p.m. The Honorable Daniel Hall (Re-election, Circuit Court, 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)

3:15 p.m. The Honorable Teasa Kay Weaver (Circuit Court, 16<sup>th</sup>, Seat 2)

4:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4:30 p.m. VOTE

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**Monday, November 29, 2021**

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable William A. McKinnon (Re-election, Circuit Court, 16 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
10:30 a.m.	Eugene P. Warr Jr. (Family Court, 4 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
11:15 a.m.	The Honorable Michael H. Murphy III (Family Court, 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
12:00 p.m.	The Honorable Daniel E. Martin Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:30 p.m.	The Honorable C. Vance Stricklin Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
2:00 p.m.	The Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones (Re-election, Family Court, 5 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 4)
2:30 p.m.	The Honorable Usha J. Bridges (Re-election, Family Court, 7 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
3:00 p.m.	The Honorable Karen F. Ballenger (Re-election, Family Court, 10 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
3:30 p.m.	The Honorable William Gregory Seigler (Re-election, Family Court, 11 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
4:00 p.m.	The Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe (Re-election, Family Court, 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
4:30 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:00 p.m.	VOTE

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**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany (Re-election, Family Court, 13 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper (Re-election, Family Court, 13 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 4)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini (Re-election, Family Court, 13 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 6)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable Douglas L. Novak (Re-election, Family Court, 14 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
12:00 p.m.	The Honorable Thomas H. White IV (Re-election, Family Court, 16 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
1:30 p.m.	Elisabeth Hoover (Family Court, 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 6)
2:15 p.m.	The Honorable Elizabeth Biggerstaff York (Family Court, 12 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
3:00 p.m.	The Honorable Holly Huggins Wall (Family Court, 12 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
3:45 p.m.	William Vickery Meetze (Family Court, 12 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
4:30 p.m.	Deanne M. Gray (Family Court, 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
5:15 p.m.	Margie A. Pizarro (Family Court, 1 <sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
6:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
6:30 p.m.	VOTE

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**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

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| 9:30 a.m.  | EXECUTIVE SESSION   |
| 10:00 a.m. | The Honorable Walter H. Sanders Jr. (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Allendale County)             |
| 10:20 a.m. | Alan Clemmons (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)  |
| 10:50 a.m. | Charles B. Jordan Jr. (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)  |
| 11:20 a.m. | Douglas M. Zayicek (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)   |
| 11:50 a.m. | LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION   |
| 1:00 p.m.  | The Honorable Steven Coleman Kirven (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Anderson and Oconee Counties) |
| 1:20 p.m.  | The Honorable Joseph K. Coffey (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Clarendon County)                  |
| 1:40 p.m.  | The Honorable James E. Chellis (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Dorchester County)                 |
| 2:00 p.m.  | The Honorable Michael M. Jordan (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Sumter County)                    |
| 2:20 p.m.  | The Honorable Mikell R. Scarborough (Re-election, Master-in-Equity, Charleston County)            |
| 2:40 p.m.  | The Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon (Re-election, Family Court, 15 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2) |
| 3:15 p.m.  | Melissa M. Frazier (Family Court, 15 <sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)                               |
| 4:00 p.m.  | EXECUTIVE SESSION   |
| 4:30 p.m.  | VOTE  |

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